

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

Baby Doe *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

MAST *et al.*,

*Defendants,*

**Civil Action No. 3: 22-cv-49**

**PROPOSED ORDER**

Having considered the Motion for Protective Order filed by nominal defendants the United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken and United States Secretary of Defense General Lloyd Austin (“Nominal Defendants”), and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that Nominal Defendants’ Motion is granted. It is further ORDERED that Nominal Defendants are not required to respond to requests for production served by defendant Richard Mast pursuant to Rule 34, and any such discovery is forbidden. Rather, any party seeking discovery from Nominal Defendants or any other federal agency must pursue third party discovery from the relevant agency.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Joel C. Hoppe  
United States Magistrate Judge